

Thrifty

Jess Willard is a cautious lad, according to the late reports; he looks with reverence on the dead, unlike the old-time spendthrift sports. He takes his nickels to the bank as fast as he can draw them in, and dreams all night about the clank of shining little heaps of tin. To Jess an ordinary plunk looks bigger than a ball-room floor; all other themes than cash are bunk—he won't discuss them any more. Some day a better pug will rise, and punch the rafters from his dome, and spoil his nose, and close his eyes, and send him in a basket home. And when he's in the has-been class he will not haunt the free lunch track; ah, no, he'll have his store of brass, the wolf will not come near his shack. The dead game sports look on with sneers, when Jess declines to blow his roll, for stacks of chips and long cold beers, and things that put one in the hole. The prize ring heroes of the past around the barrooms drank and spied, and when they died in want at last, were planted in the potter's field. But Jess with wisdom is endowed, he saves his coin, and when he dies he'll have a nice Tuxedo shroud, and brand-new coppers on his eyes. WALT MASON.

ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS.

Maryland Agricultural Graduates Meet at University Club.

The Maryland Agricultural College Club, the local branch of the alumni association of that college, held its annual meeting for the election of officers last night at the University Club. Dr. W. W. Skinner was re-elected to the presidency. He is a graduate of the class of '95. Westwood White, '05, was made vice president; J. J. Betton, '09, secretary-treasurer, and A. R. Tucker, '12, secretary. The club has 60 members of the executive committee. Besides the election of officers and other routine business, Dr. Skinner made an address on the new college and told the members of the club what had been done in the way of bettering the work in connection with it and the million-dollar appropriation for which the college is asking the legislature this year.

PEACE THROUGH EDUCATION.

Interdenominational Union's Week of Prayer Topic Today.

"Peace by Education in Schools" was the subject of discussion at this afternoon's meeting of the week of prayer being conducted by the Woman's Interdenominational Union at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church.

At yesterday's meeting the subject was "The Church in the World." The speakers including Rev. D. B. Birnie of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Southwest Washington, Rev. J. R. Knaiss, pastor of Goshute Methodist Church, Southwest Washington, and Mrs. J. E. Hart of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J. N. Culbertson presided.

MEETING FOR D. C. SUFFRAGE.

To Be Called Soon by Self-Government League.

A mass meeting in behalf of self-government for the District of Columbia, to be held in the near future, was discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Self-Government League last night at the New Exhibit House. A committee was appointed to draft a joint resolution to be introduced in Congress providing for an amendment to the Constitution giving the District full representation in Congress.

A committee was also appointed to draft a bill and urge its introduction in Congress, providing that the board of education be elected by the people of the District. The Bailey bill for self-government for the District was introduced.

At a recent meeting of the league the following platform was adopted:

Equal and universal suffrage of men and women in the District of Columbia. Self-government, a municipal government controlled and operated by the people of the District of Columbia. A constitutional amendment providing for full representation in Congress in accordance with the principle of "no taxation without representation."

Clausen Coope Sues Joseph Leiter.

Clausen Coope, an artist of Brooklyn and Washington, has filed suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$630 from Joseph Leiter for painting and repairing a portrait of the two Leiter children, Joseph, Jr., and Thomas. The artist, through Attorney Tucker, Kennedy and MacFarland, tells the court that he began the picture in April, 1913, and completed it after the Leiters had returned from a trip around the world in November, 1914. He says he sent a bill January 1, 1915, and another request for payment July 1, last, but has been unable to collect the amount.

Asks \$10,000 for Injury.

Harry W. Wakenicht, a shipping clerk, has filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the National Capital Press, incorporated, for alleged personal injury. He places his damage at \$10,000. Through Attorney Charles V. Imlay, he says he was employed by the defendant August 7 last, when his foot was crushed in a freight elevator belonging to the corporation. He was incapacitated from working, he alleges, until November 15.

Flowers for Every Purpose.

Guide to home and office flowers always appropriate and acceptable. 124 F St.—Advertisement.

Wills Filed for Probate.

The will of John P. V. Ritter, dated March 11, 1915, has been filed for probate. He leaves his entire estate to his son, Carl D. Ritter. The testator explains that Jerry F. Ritter, another son, has received his share during the lifetime of his father. Ralph E. Burgess is named as executor.

Celebration at Franciscan Monastery.

Rev. Bonaventure Nava was the celebrant of the solemn high mass at the Franciscan monastery, Brookland, at 9 o'clock this morning in commemoration of the feast of the Epiphany. Rev. Philip Lopez and Rev. Jerome Garibay assisted him as deacon and subdeacon, respectively, and the choir sang the Gregorian chants.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Sh! Scandal.



CHEVY CHASE CITIZENS ASK EARLY VALUATION

Adopt Resolution Urging Congress to Provide Money Needed for Work.

Completion of the physical valuation of the properties of the public utilities corporations of the District of Columbia at the earliest possible date is urged by the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association of the District, which adopted a resolution to that effect at a meeting last night in the Elizabeth V. Brown private school.

The resolution, which was presented by E. F. Colladay, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, urged that Congress make whatever additional appropriation may be necessary to expedite the same, "to the end that when the said valuation is completed proper reductions in the prices of gas and electric current, for lighting as well as cooking, may be ordered by the public utility commission, and also in order that the two large railway systems of the District may be required to consolidate upon some fair and equitable basis upon the values of the properties owned and operated by them."

Federation Urged to Act.

It was ordered, upon the adoption of the resolution, that a copy be sent to the District Commissioners, to the chairman of the House and Senate district committees and the Federation of Citizens' Associations with a request to the Federation of Citizens' Associations that the resolution be approved and advocated.

In connection with the gas question a letter from the Georgetown Gas Light Company relative to better service in the section was read, in which it was stated that the company is endeavoring to get a right of way through certain private property. A letter from the public utilities commission on the same subject also was read, in which the commission stated that it had been informed that the commission had been asked to restrict the operations of the gas company to the territory west of Rock creek, and further that the commission expects the gas company to improve the pressure of gas for the Chevy Chase section.

Arthur Copeland was appointed a representative of the association to attend the meetings of the Retail Merchants' Association in connection with the campaign against "fake" advertising.

No Action on Schools.

It was decided, upon recommendation of Mr. Colladay, not to take any action on the proposed sale of the public school system. Mr. Colladay explained to the association that Commissioner Newman is to deliver an address before the Federation of Citizens' Associations Saturday night, at which he will explain why the Commissioners recommended the change in the system. A vote of thanks was extended the District Commissioners for ordering the closing of the Chevy Chase Sanatorium. Officers were elected as follows: President, L. A. Rogers; vice president, F. W. Spiece; secretary, W. T. Murphy; treasurer, Dr. Robert A. Clark; executive committee, L. A. Rogers, W. T. Murphy, and W. J. Wallis.

Claims Sale Was an Error.

Alleging that the Hugh Reilly Company levied on real estate belonging to him to satisfy a judgment against another man with the same name, Charles W. Williams has filed suit against the company in the District Supreme Court to recover \$5,000 damages. Through Attorney W. Calvin Chase the plaintiff says the company's levying against the property was an error, and that the company was the purchaser of the property from the marshal to the company, which was the purchaser at the sale. Justice Anderson issued a rule against the company and the marshal to show cause why the sale should not be vacated.

Holy Name Society Installation.

Officers are to be installed at a meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's Church at the parish house, 2408 K Street northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock. A supper and entertainment are to be given following the meeting. The third dance of the society is to be given tomorrow evening at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mrs. C. B. Colby Gives Lecture.

Mrs. C. B. Colby, chairman of congressional work for the Federal Suffrage Association, in a lecture yesterday afternoon at the Oxford Hotel, told of the history of Glanbury Abbey and the miracle of 1739. The lecture was illustrated by a slide reading, "A mass meeting, at which Representative Meyer London is to deliver an address in connection with the hearing of the bill to give a dramatic reading. A debate is to be held on the proposition that the government should own and control the telegraph and telephone lines in the United States. Messrs. Spiegler, Bachrach, Ruppel and A. Shefferman are to take part."

Will Resume Socialist Suppers.

It is announced by the socialist party that the social suppers at 811 E Street northwest are to be resumed Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Why I am opposed to socialism, "is to be the subject of an address Sunday evening by Samuel Salomon, at the hearing of the bill to give a dramatic reading. A debate is to be held on the proposition that the government should own and control the telegraph and telephone lines in the United States. Messrs. Spiegler, Bachrach, Ruppel and A. Shefferman are to take part."

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TO HEAR ELIAS BRESKIN.

Young Violinist to Appear Before Council of Jewish Women.

The twentieth anniversary of the Washington Council of Jewish Women is to be celebrated at Rauscher's next Thursday afternoon with a musical, the conspicuous feature of which will be the appearance as a virtuoso of Elias Breskin, a young violinist, who made his first public appearance at a concert given by the council seven years ago, when he was a boy of twelve.

Since then he has continued his studies and been graduated from Danabach Institute after a course in harmony under Goetschius, whose interest was early enlisted in the young man's talent and ambition.

OBJECT TO CENSORS.

Telegrams of Protest Against Hughes Bill Reach Committee.

Several hundred telegrams from business men in various sections of the country have been received by the committee on education of the House of Representatives in protest against the Hughes bill for a federal censorship over motion pictures. The committee, which is headed by Representative Hughes of Georgia, and provides a machinery by which no film could be produced in any theater or hall in the country until it had been approved by a governmental board of censors. A tax on new films also is proposed.

ASKS LIGHTING FOR CAVE.

Supervisor of "Wonder" in South Dakota Wants \$3,000.

Visitors to the cave in the Wind Cave National Park, S. D., complain of the poor method of lighting the natural wonder, according to the annual report of T. W. Brazell, supervisor, made public by the Interior Department today.

"Many of the visitors rail at our primitive system of lighting," says the supervisor, who recommends an appropriation of \$3,000 with which to install electric lights.

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SEEK PLAN TO REDUCE JUVENILE COURT CASES

Officials of That Tribunal Working on Project to Hold Down Crime Records.

Fewer charges against juvenile law-breakers are apt to be preferred in the juvenile court in the future if the efforts of that tribunal to handle a larger number of cases informally are successful. Mrs. Edna K. Bushee, probate officer of the court, in an address last night before the northern conference of the Associated Charities, at the Grover Cleveland School, stated that effort is being made to reduce the number of formal charges, so that crime records may not stand against children whose faults have been corrected. Especially is this effort being made, she said, in the case of girls whose cases are brought to the attention of the court.

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Purpose of Special Meeting.

The conference, which was presided over by Arthur Deering Call, secretary of the American Peace Society, was called for the purpose of discussing the work of the Associated Charities in its seventh district, which comprises all that section of Washington north of M Street between North Capitol and 13th streets. Mr. Call stated that the organization had assisted 499 worthy families last year and that 1,563 visits had been made to or in behalf of families.

Miss Louise Ogilvie Beall gave an interesting account of the work of the organization in assisting families to help themselves, while Walter S. Ufford, secretary of the Associated Charities, told of the general work in this agency and the various methods by which it distributes relief. Rev. P. J. Prettyman and Prof. W. B. Patterson, supervising school principal, had been expected to speak, but were unable to attend. Prof. Patterson, who was in Baltimore, sent a letter to the conference expressing appreciation of the assistance given by the Associated Charities in providing glasses for school children with defective eyes and its general co-operation with the school authorities.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKS PERMANENT HOME

Erection of Clubhouse Suggested. Delegates to Conventions Are Appointed.

A movement has been started among Chamber of Commerce members to obtain a permanent home for the organization. At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber last night a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of the plan was introduced by Isaac Gans and adopted.

It has been suggested that the Chamber of Commerce erect a building along the lines of a clubhouse. In addition to quarters for the organization, the building also would contain office rooms, which would bring in a good revenue. At the annual meeting of the chamber Tuesday night at the New Willard the plan probably will be further discussed.

Necessary Arrangements for the Annual Meeting and Election of Directors and Officers were made by the directors last night. The directorate also authorized the appointment of delegates to conventions as follows: National conference on Immigration and Americanization, at Philadelphia, January 19 and 20, Dr. Lewis J. Battle and Harry King; National Foreign Trade Council, at New Orleans, January 27 to 29, William J. Kehoe and George M. Oyster; National Security League, in this city, January 20 to 22, Albert Schulteis and Winfield Jones.

Meeting of Northwest Citizens.

A meeting of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association is to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic Hall, Tenleytown.

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Mahogany Case; Good for Practice.

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Decker Bros.\$125
Mahogany Case; Good Condition.

Hansing & Scott\$125
Walnut Case; Fine Tone.

Smith & Barnes\$125
Mahogany Case; Good Value.

De Moll & Co.\$150
Mahogany Case; Fine Tone.

Kroeger\$150
Mahogany Case; Good Condition.

Ivers & Pond\$150
Mahogany Case; Fine Tone.

Martin Bros.\$150
Mahogany Case; Good Tone.

Heller & Son\$150
Mahogany Case; Fine Tone.

Kingsbury\$160
Mahogany Case; Fine Condition.

Kimball\$165
Oak Case; Good as New.

Kimball\$165
Oak Case; Like New.

Princeton\$175
Mahogany Case; Fine Tone.

Milton\$175
Mahogany Case; Nearly New.

Shoninger\$210
Mahogany Case; Fine Condition.

A. B. Chase\$215
Mahogany Case; Splendid Piano.

Shoninger\$250
Mahogany Case; Like New.

Vose & Sons\$275
Mahogany Case; Very Fine.

Shoninger\$275
Mahogany Case; Nearly New.

Vose & Sons\$290
Mahogany Case; New Style.

Vose & Sons\$325
Mahogany Case; Nearly New.

Poole\$335
Mahogany Case; New Sample.

Vose & Sons\$335
Three New Dis. Styles.

Baldwin\$390
Mahogany Case; Like New.

Kimball\$390
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